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April 7, 2011

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Jonathan E. Freedman 
Chief Deputy Director

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO UTILIZE ADDITIONAL TITLE V GRANT FUNDS TO AUGMENT BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICE AGREEMENTS AND ACCEPT FIRST 5 LA FUNDING**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to submit a Board Letter to extend agreements with five community-based agencies currently providing Black Infant Health (BIH) Services until June 30, 2014 and increase the allocation amount for three of the five BIH service providers.

On November 3, 2010, based on prior Board approval DPH accepted an allocation from the California Department of Public Health for fiscal years (FY) 2010-2013, which increased State Title V funds for BIH services beginning in FY 2010. As a result of the additional Title V funding, DPH will increase funding for three BIH providers that do not have sufficient funding to continue providing services under the existing BIH services agreements. Doing so will allow these three agencies to provide services to a greater number of families. The other two BIH agencies have sufficient funding to continue providing robust services to their communities.

Additionally, on January 24, 2011, First 5 LA notified DPH of additional funding for BIH services. DPH will request approval from the Board to accept these funds, enter into new contracts with First 5 LA for the provision of these services, and extend the contracts with the existing five subcontracting agencies until June 2014.

Attachment A outlines the recommended funding allocations.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Cynthia Harding, Director of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs, at (213) 639-6400.

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMS
BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

CONTRACTOR AGENCY/CONTACT PERSON LIST

Contract Number	Contractor/Contact Person	State Funding (Title V and Title XIX)	State Funding (Title V and Title XIX) (Augment)	First 5 LA Funding	Total Maximum Obligation (FY 2011-12)
H700539	The Children's Collective, Inc. 5870-C West Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles, California 90016 (310) 733-4388 Fax (310) 733-4320 Jackie Kimbrough, Ph.D., Executive Director	\$355,380		\$134,558	\$489,938
H700540	Great Beginnings for Black Babies, Inc. 3311 North Prairie Avenue, Suite 515 Inglewood, California 90301 (310) 677-7995 Fax (310) 677-1041 Rae Jones, Executive Director	\$368,043		\$140,169	\$508,212
H700341	Mission City Community Network, Inc. 15206 Parthenia Street North Hills, California 91343 (818) 895-3100 Fax (818) 895-9464 Nik Gupta, CEO/Chief Financial Officer	\$171,687	\$50,000	\$73,063	\$294,750
H700339	Prototypes, Centers for Innovation in Health, Mental Health and Social Services 1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 390 Los Angeles, California 90012 (213) 542-3838 Fax (213) 225-0085 Cassandra Loch, Executive, Director	\$159,286	\$50,000	\$68,914	\$278,200
H700340	Partners in Care Foundation 732 Mott Street, Suite 150 San Fernando, California 91340 (818) 837-3775 Fax (818) 837-3799 June Simmons, Chief Executive Officer	\$193,541	\$25,000	\$85,359	\$303,900
Project Total		\$1,372,937	*\$125,000	\$502,063	\$1,875,000

*** Tentative augmentation amount**